

USARNG RAD Safety Information Memorandum

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Subject: Disposition of RAD Safety Training Records, NRC License 12-00722-06

1. All Users and Direct Support Maintenance Personnel of U. S. Army Tank-automotive and Armaments Command - Rock Island (TACOM-RI) commodities which utilize radioactive components require radiation safety training as required by NRC License 12-00722-06 and Title 10 Code of Federal Regulations.
2. Users of TACOM-RI tritium fire control devices are those individuals who place in operation or operate the devices. Unit commanders are required to ensure that soldiers using the devices do so in compliance with the appropriate technical manuals.
3. Direct Support Maintenance Personnel are responsible for repair of TACOM-RI tritium fire control devices above the level of authorized operational checks and services performed by users of the devices. Direct Support Maintenance Personnel will receive initial radiation safety training that includes safe handling procedures; recognition of damaged sources in the devices; and handling procedures for devices with potentially damaged sources.
4. It is the responsibility of each unit commander and the installation RSO/State RSO to ensure this training is accomplished.
5. Training must be documented. The documentation should include a memorandum signed by the trainer stating who, what, where, when and why training was given. In addition, a brief synopsis of the major training topics and sign-in sheet should be attached to the memorandum.
6. Training records will be maintained on file (MARKS file number 11-9e2) at the installation for review by the State RSO, the Radiation Safety Staff Officer, or the NRC licensee.
7. For further information, contact the NGB Radiation Safety Staff Officer at DSN 987-3112 or Commercial (732) 427-3112.